

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RODNEY SMITH, #65564

PETITIONER

v.

CIVIL NO. 1:16-cv-154-HSO-JCG

ROB WILLIAMS, *et al.*

RESPONDENTS

**CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY - DENIED**

A final order adverse to the Petitioner having been filed in the captioned habeas corpus case in which the detention complained of arises out of process issued by a state court, this Court, considering the record in the case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, hereby finds that:

A Certificate of Appealability should not issue. Petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

Date: November 2, 2016

*s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden*

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE